

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

RONALD K. HOOKS,

Petitioner,

v.

TRILOGY MEDWASTE WEST LLC,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05034-RAJ

ORDER TO FILE NOTICE OF  
APPEARANCE

This matter is before the Court on referral of the motion for preliminary injunction. *See* Dkt. 6.

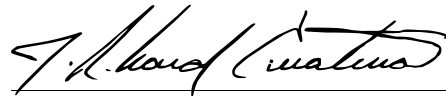
“Every pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney’s name—or by a party personally if the party is unrepresented.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); *see also Rowland v. Cal. Men’s Colony, Unit II Men’s Advisory Council*, 506 U.S. 194, 201–02 (1993) (“It has been the law for the better part of two centuries . . . that a corporation may appear in the federal courts only through licensed counsel.”). And “[a]n attorney . . . may enter an appearance . . . by properly signing in accordance with the ECF Filing

1 Procedures and filing a Notice of Appearance, complaint, amended complaint, answer, amended  
2 answer, Notice of Removal, motion to intervene, or motion for joinder on behalf of the party the  
3 attorney represents.” Local Civil Rule 83.2(a).

4 Here, attorneys Jerome L. Rubin and David E. Worley have filed no notice of appearance  
5 or other document that may function as such under LCR 83.2(a). Yet, they have filed two papers  
6 related to the pending motion for preliminary injunction and purporting to be filed on behalf of  
7 respondent. *See* Dkts. 11, 13, 13-1.

8 Therefore, the Court orders as follows: on or before **February 17, 2022**, respondent’s  
9 attorney or attorneys shall file a proper notice of appearance under the relevant Local Civil Rules  
10 and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Failure to do so will result in the undersigned striking  
11 papers that do not comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a) and treating the pending motion for  
12 preliminary injunction as unopposed when issuing a Report and Recommendation on the matter.

13 Dated this 14th day of February, 2022.

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15 J. Richard Creatura  
16 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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